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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, the term for response to which expires on June 23, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11 and 12 are canceled, and claims 2, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 13-27 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Amendment (16)

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents on the date noted be law

n Daniel J. Bersohn

Dated: June 23, 2005

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